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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Applicant(s): Earl W. Boone and James W. Edwards III  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: NETWORK ELEMENT CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING  
STACKED ELECTRICAL AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
INTERFACES  
Serial No.: 10/758,653  
Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri  
Docket No.: CIS0207US  
Filed: January 15, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2839

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages).

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 4, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Claims** are presented in this paper. However, a current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.